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For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FIBROUS  
MATERIAL WEB

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)  
REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

This is a Request for Withdrawal from Issue of the above-identified application.

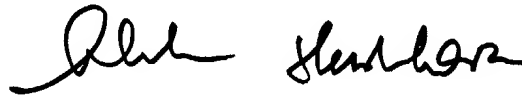
The issue fee was paid on July 7, 2003. Applicant's representative received a copy of the foreign Search Report dated August 7, 2003 subsequent to payment of the issue fee. In order to have the prior art cited in the Search Report considered, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith, as is an IDS making the Search Report and the references cited therein of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a)(1), grant of this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313 (c)(2) is respectfully requested.

Please find enclosed herewith the \$130 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and refund excess fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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